Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon: Was not the present Additional Professor in the Staff of the College when Mr. Mills was appointed as Principal ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Certainly, he was the Professor of Physics at the time.

GRANT—PAYMENT OF—ABHEDANANDA SARVAKALA VILASAM SCHOOL.

107. Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 10 to the Abhedananda Sarvakala Vilasam School, Pottore, Kuttur, by their order L. Dis. 8276/12, dated 2nd January 1937 (Development Department);

(*b*) whether any amount has been as yet paid to the school by way of grant;

(*c*) whether the school was not inspected by the Director of Public Instruction, before the above order was passed; and

(*d*) whether they would be pleased to pay the promised grant at least from the beginning of the year 1114 M. E.?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (*a*) No. A sum of Rs. 120 was ordered to be provided in the Budget for 1113 but the provision could not be retained.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Provision has not been made in the Budget for 1114 to pay the grant.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Is it for want of funds ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Certainly.

AIDED SCHOOLS—TAKING OVER TO GOVERNMENT—RULES REGARDING.

108. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what are the rules and regulations governing the taking over of aided schools by Government;

(*b*) how many aided schools have been taken over by Government during the last three years; and which are those schools;

(*c*) what are the circumstances under which the Union School, Kanjur, came into existence;

(*d*) is there any reason why the Government cannot take over the Union School, Kanjur;

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(*e*) has the Government decided to take over any aided schools from the beginning of 1114, if so, will the Government be pleased to take over the Union School, Kanjur also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (*a*) No rules or regulations.

(*b*) Ten.

(*i*) K. M. P. School, Vanmeethy.
(*ii*) High School, Mangayil.
(*iii*) D. V. Sanskrit School, Chottanikara.
(*iv*) Lower Secondary School, Thiruvankulam.
(*v*) Malayalam School, Kuttichira.
(*vi*) Do. Mathikunnam.
(*vii*) Do. Moorkanikara.
(*viii*) S. M. L. S. School, Tattamangalam.
(*ix*) R. S. R. V. High School, Velur.
(*x*) Malayalam School, Parlikad.

(*c*) When the Manager of the St. Sebastian's M. S., Kanjur, found it difficult to run the school, the staff of the school assumed its management forming a committee among themselves.

(*d*) It has not been possible to provide for this additional expenditure.

(*e*) Not decided.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: In the absence of Rules or Regulations may I know on what basis aided schools are taken over by Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: When Government find that for any reason or desirability or expediency, it is necessary to take over the management of a private school, they look into the merits of the case. Then there are certain assumptions on which they proceed in order to see that the interests of the teachers already in service are not affected. We are not giving them the same grade they used to enjoy. Now-a-days we do not pay for the buildings or equipments. We undertake the management, only if it is surrended free to the Government. There are no strict rules laid down. But these are more or less assumptions on which we proceed.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Has the Government adopted this as the policy of the Department for taking over aided schools under Government Management?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Government never said it has been. But it has been admitted as a policy only when they find for some special reason, say, when probably the school is struggling for existence, that Government should go to its rescue. Further it is on the request of the managements themselves such steps are taken by the Department.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: In the case of these 10 schools, in how many cases were there such requests?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I want notice. In some cases they were taken on their requests and in some others without requests.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Before taking over the management of these schools, have the Government not placed the matter before the Education Advisory Committee?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I do not think there is any such instance.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: I know there is such a case.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I am speaking subject to correction. If I am wrong, the hon'ble member should certainly correct me. In any case, I submit to the House, that there is a definite understanding that before a school is taken over by Government, the name is first placed on the agenda of the Advisory Committee and then we follow the recommendations of the Committee.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni: May I know whether any school is taken over at the instance of Government without any request from the Management?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: In the case of Malayalam school, Moorkanikara, there was no request. The request was only for securing their salaries, regularly. Government found, under the existing management, it was difficult to enforce payment by the management. So the Government had to take over the school. The management was inefficient and the school was essential.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: During the last three years, has the Government handed over schools for private management?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: How many?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I think the number is two.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon: In case Government decide to take over the management of any schools next year, will they consider the case of the Union School, Kanjur?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon : The School was recommended by the Advisory Committee for being taken over, but the question has been kept pending for want of funds.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal : In the case of the St. Sebastian's School, was there not an outside agency ready to take up the management?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon : It was in the hands of an outside agency. The outside agency bungled over the whole thing and therefore Government went to their rescue.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal: What is the policy adopted by Government in regard to the entrusting of Government schools to private management?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: This is a very large question and it is better that I make a statement on this at the time I move the budget.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal: Where there are duplicate schools,—Government schools,—and privately-managed schools—has the Government considered it desirable to abolish the Government school and entrust the management to private school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: In pursuance of that policy two schools have already been handed over to private agencies.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal: So, may I take it as, in case where there are no private schools and there are only Government schools, the Government schools will not be abolished.

Mr. President: You are going to an hypothetical question. Hon'ble members should know that the policy of the Government is this. Whenever a suitable private agency comes forward to take over a Sirkar School, the Government will always be prepared to hand over their school to such private agency. Our difficulty is that the people who advocate for such a course, only want that course to be taken in places other than their own villages.

Mr. A. L. Antony: What is the necessity for R. S. R. V. High School, Velur?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There is no other High School there.

Mr. A. L. Antony: Is it still a High School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: Whether Government has any idea to take over the management of the Union School, Cherai?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: That is a matter which was considered by the Advisory Committee and no definite decision has been arrived at.

CHELLANAM ROAD.

109. Mr. B. M. Peter: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവ മെന്റ് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(*a*) ചെല്ലാനത്തേക്കുള്ള ഗതാഗതത്തിന് കരവഴിക്കോ കായൽമാർഗ്ഗമോ വല്ല സൌകര്യങ്ങളുമുണ്ടോ ;

(*b*) പള്ളുരുത്തി തോപ്പുംപടിയിൽനിന്നും ചെല്ലാനത്തേക്ക് ഒരു റോഡ് ഉണ്ടാക്കി കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല സങ്കടങ്ങളും ഗവമെന്റ് മുമ്പാകെ കൊണ്ടുവരപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(*c*) അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു റോഡിനു വല്ല അടങ്ങലും തയ്യാറാക്കീട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(*d*) ചെല്ലാനം മുതൽ അരൂർ-ആലപ്പുഴ മെയിൻ റോഡിലേക്ക് എന്തു അകലം ഉണ്ട്?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: (*a*) കായൽമാർഗ്ഗമായി സൌകര്യമുണ്ട്.

(*b*) ഉവ്വ്.

(*c*) കമ്പളങ്ങിയിൽകൂടെ ചെല്ലാനത്തേക്ക് ഒരു വഴി വെട്ടുവാൻ റോഡുബോർഡിന്റെ പ്രോഗ്രാംപ്രകാരം ഫ്രഫർ-ലേക്ക് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(*d*) ഉദ്ദേശം മൂന്നു മൈൽ ഉണ്ടാകും.

Mr. B. M. Peter: ചെല്ലാനത്തേക്കു പോകുവാൻ കാർ മാർഗ്ഗമായി സൌകര്യമുണ്ടോ, ചെല്ലാനംവരെ പോകുവാൻ കായൽമാർഗ്ഗമല്ലാതെ വേറെ വല്ല മാർഗ്ഗവുമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: ഞാൻ ചെല്ലാനത്തേക്കു വഞ്ചിയിൽ പോയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. B. M. Peter: ആവഴിക്ക് എത്ര മൂട്ടകൾ ഇടുവാനുണ്ട്.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: ചില ദിക്കുകളിൽ വരമ്പുകളിൽകൂടി പോകണം.

Mr. B. M. Peter: സാമാനങ്ങൾ അതുവഴി കടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകുവാൻ എന്തെല്ലാം ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകളുണ്ടാകുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: കുറച്ചൊക്കെ അസൌകര്യങ്ങളുണ്ടാകും.

MURDER CASES IN 1112 AND 1113.

110. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to give a list of murder cases during last year and this year?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: The list is appended. (*Vide Appendix III*).

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